THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (d) Regular meetings are held between the Land Records and Surveys Authorities of the two countries to discuss and implement the outstanding issues relating to the land boundary agreement. In 1994, 7 meetings; in 1995, 10 meeting in 1996, 12 meetings; were held. During the third meeting of Indo-Bangladesh Joint Working Group held in New Delhi from January 28-31, 1997 the two sides recognised the need for early completion of land boundary demarcation work. Both sides also agreed on the need to increase the number of survey teams for early completion of the work. Other issues discussed during the Joint Working Group meeting included security related issues, cross border movement, repatriation of Chakma refugees, visa regime, trans-border crimes etc. During the discussions between the Home Secretaries of India and Bangladesh in February 1996, both sides reiterated the need to increase the number of survey teams for boundary demarcation. As per information received from Survey of India, the land boundary demarcation in West Bengal sector has been discussed and field programme finalised, and demarcation of the pending portion of land boundary by both sides is presently being undertaken. The relocation of missing pillars/and repairs of damaged pillars has been undertaken in Tripura, Assam and Meghalaya sectors. The progress of printing and finalisation of boundary strip maps in all sectors have been reviewed.

[Translation]

Mentally Retarded People

3538. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whetehr the Govenrment have received any proposal to make law for mentally-retarded people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) The proposed "National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Mental Retardation and Cerebral Palsy Bill, 1995" envisages making arrangements for care and rehabilitaiton of the persons with mental retardation, providing aid and assistance to the organisations engaged in such care and receiving and managing the properties bequeathed for the purpose.

[English]

District Primary Education Programme

3539. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in different States;

(b) if so, the achievement made by the States during the Eighth Plan state-wise; and

(c) the amount utilised by each State under DPEP during the Plan period, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The progress of implementation of the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) is reviewed from time to time through visits of Supervision Missions, Computerised Management Information System (MIS), Periodical reports, meetings with the State project officials, etc.

(b) DPEP is a 5-7 years project Phase-I of the programme was launched in Novermber, 1994 in 42 districts of 7 State namely Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh. Under Phass-II the programme has been extended to 17 districts of 4 additional States, namely Orissa, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh in 1996-97. Major achievements in 7 DPEP-I States are given in Statement-I attached.

(c) The position is indicated in Statement-II attached.

Statement-I

(Major achievements under DPEP upto December, 1996)

Name of States	Assam	Kerala	Haryana	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu	Madhya Pradesh
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
New Primary School Buildings Constructed/ in progress	-	-	12	258	327	-	2141
Construction of buildings for existing schools completed/in progress	213	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of Schools Repaired/under progress	23	-	312	120	-	-	1117
Additional Class Rooms constructed/ in progress	36	481	591	16	675	510	2288
No. of BRC/CRC constructed/in progress	218	187	257	96	-	67	198
Early Child Education Centres set up/ in progress	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. of New Teachers appointed	-	-	-	914	1899	-	3243
No. of Teachers/ Resource Persons/ Other functionaries trained	42875	18158	13687	54773	48819	16623	239334
Development of New Text books	Class II Text books in assamese and class I Text books in Bodo introduced	Integrated books class I & II language, EVS, Maths for Class III & IV developed	Class I maths and language books prepared	Class I, II & III introduced	Class I & II Text books ready	Class I & II introduced and class III ready	Class I & II Text books introduced

Statement-II

(Expenditure against Annual Work Plan and Budget by DPEP-I States)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/Name of Districts covered under DPEP	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (upto Dec. 1996)	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	**ASSAM-State level**	**47.90**	**165.34**	**72.68**	**285.92**
	1. Dhubri	30.55	434.89	44.31	509.75
	2. Darrang	24.43	497.80	80.07	602.30
	3. Karbi Anglong	2.68	-	-	2.68
	4. Marigaon	30.36	335.88	19.22	385.46
	Total Assam	135.92	1433.51	216.28	1785.71
2	**HARYANA-State level**	**26.41**	**78.86**	**52.29**	**157.56**
	1. Kaithal	95.78	126.09	144.89	366.76
	2. Jind	138.14	126.62	68.44	333.20

1	2	3	4	5	6
	3. Hissar	151.07	402.92	143.07	697.06
	4. Sirsa	99.29	163.23	111.53	374.05
	Total Haryana	510.69	897.73	520.21	1928.64
3	**KARNATAKA-State level**	**57.76**	**93.18**	**47.75**	**198.69**
	1. Belgaum	202.67	281.47	215.04	699.18
	2. Kolar	190.69	197.52	198.68	586.89
	3. Mandya	200.83	152.36	153.20	506.39
	4. Raichur	145.48	123.26	158.36	427.10
	Total Karnataka	797.44	847.79	773.03	2418.26
4	**KERALA-State level**	**7.47**	**69.16**	**89.53**	**166.16**
	1. Kasargode	11.49	243.34	164.84	419.67
	2. Mallapuram	11.29	605.77	452.19	1069.25
	3. Wayanad	8.70	117.26	89.86	215.82
	Total Kerala	38.95	1035.53	796.43	1870.91
5	**MAHARASHTRA-State Level**	**46.81**	**113.40**	**195.00**	**355.21**
	1. Aurangabad	54.30	234.87	539.22	828.39
	2. Latur	49.31	196.94	428.07	674.32
	3. Nanded	70.80	359.75	652.76	1083.31
	4. Osmanabad	50.84	210.67	300.21	561.72
	5. Parbhani	71.90	302.98	510.32	885.20
	Total Maharashtra	344.15	1418.61	2625.58	4388.34
6	**TAMIL NADU-State level**	**80.69**	**53.78**	**9.60**	**144.07**
	1. Dharmapuri	180.32	181.30	3.37	364.99
	2. South Arcot	296.70	269.08	6.20	571.98
	3. T. Sambuvarayyar	152.30	212.90	3.56	368.76
	Total Tamil Nadu	710.01	717.06	22.72	1449.78
7	**MADHYA PRADESH-State level**	**144.45**	**227.93**	**233.64**	**606.02**
	1. Sidhi	70.98	196.15	192.55	459.68
	2. Raigarh	145.33	347.35	229.22	721.90
	3. Sarguja	194.63	255.22	267.93	717.78
	4. Guna	73.34	303.03	134.53	510.90
	5. Panna	42.61	184.44	120.77	347.82
	6. Tikamgarh	43.89	204.68	81.88	330.45
	7. Shahdol	105.43	393.07	227.15	725.65
	8. Dhar	80.47	345.52	204.67	630.66
	9. Chhatarpur	69.73	249.14	195.71	514.58

1	2	3	4	5	6
	10. Sehore	59.41	249.02	89.57	398.00
	11. Raisen	58.03	229.31	170.02	457.36
	12. Rajgarh	63.55	288.76	151.20	503.51
	13. Rewa	66.87	332.98	186.10	585.95
	14. Bilaspur	206.15	400.24	343.88	950.27
	15. Satna	70.50	244.66	150.16	465.32
	16. Rajnandgaon	87.30	368.02	137.75	593.07
	17. Mandsaur	83.89	364.04	215.62	663.55
	18. Ratlam	73.34	271.52	228.92	573.78
	19. Betul	71.31	222.02	183.99	477.32
	Total Madhya Pradesh	1811.21	5677.10	3745.28	11233.59

Irregularities Committed in SAI

3540. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware about the improper recruitment and financial malpractices committed in Sports Authority of India during the conduct of Bharatiyam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN) : (a) and (b) To commemorate Nehru Centenary Celebrations Ministry of Human Resource Development decided to conduct National Bharatiyam in Delhi on 14th November, 1989. A "Special Organising Committee, Bharatiyam'89" was constituted. For the conduct of Bharatiyam 89, no regular recruitment was made by the Special Organising Committee (SOC). However, all accounts for the event were maintained separately. During audit the Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) made certain observations which have already been replied to on the basis of information furnished by S.O.C. Further clarifications asked by the C&AG are being attended to.

(c) and (d) The Chief Technical Examiner (CTE) of the Central Vigilance Commission, had enquired into the matter and made certain observations with regard to the structural defects in the construction of geodesic domes and lavatories.

(e) The report of CTE was considered by the SOC Bharatiyam-89 in its VIth meeting held on 18th March, 1994. The Committee was of the view that in view of the prevailing circumstances, all the decisions were taken in the best interest of the programme and the responsibility could not be fixed on any individual or group.

Ganga in Kanpur

3541. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whethe the River Ganga is changing its course in Kanpur, U.P. recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Land for Sports Stadium in Ranikhet Cantonment

3542. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a resolution was adopted in 1996 for transfer of land on lease for thirty years to the Sports department of Government of Uttar Pradesh for construction of a Sports Stadium in Ranikhet cantonment in Almora district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether this proposal has since been approved by the Army Headquarter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c) The Cantonment Board, Ranikhet in its meeting held on 28.4.1995 resolved that a ground under its management known as N.C.C. ground comprising GLR Sy. No. 3/6